

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hoeffler et al.
Application No. : 10/035,368 Confirmation No. : 2504
Filed : October 26, 2001
For : Microarrays and Uses Therefor
Group Art Unit : 1641
Examiner : Lisa V. Cook

November 19, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE**

Amendment and Response

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered and that the application be reconsidered in light of the amendment and the following remarks. Applicants petition for a three (3) months extension under C.F.R. 1.136(a) and submit the required fee with this electronic filing. If additional fees are required to prevent abandonment of this application, including any fees for extensions of time or excess claims fees, they are authorized to be charged to deposit account number 50-3994.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 5.